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For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)	
	ACCURATELY METERING AND)	
	CONVEYING DRY POWDER OR)	
	GRANULAR MATERIALS TO A)	
	BLENDER IN A SUBSTANTIALLY)	
	CLOSED SYSTEM)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The following documents are known to Applicants or Applicants' attorneys and are submitted for the Examiner to consider in the above-captioned application.

U. S. PATENTS

U.S. Patent No. 4,490,047 issued December 25, 1984 to Calvin L. Stegemoeller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,802,141 issued January 31, 1989 to Calvin L. Stegemoeller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,850,701 issued July 25, 1989 to Calvin L. Stegemoeller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,850,750 issued July 25, 1989 to Randall B. Cogbill et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,854,714 issued August 8, 1989 to Gail F. Davis et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,898,473 issued February 6, 1990 to Calvin L. Stegemoeller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,900,157 issued February 13, 1990 to Calvin L. Stegemoeller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,913,554 issued April 3, 1990 to Dale E. Bragg et al.

U.S. Patent No. 4,919,540 issued April 24, 1990 to Calvin L. Stegemoeller et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,452,954 issued September 26, 1995 to Wayne A. Handke et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,522,459 issued June 4, 1996 to Paul O. Padgett et al.

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OTHER MATERIAL

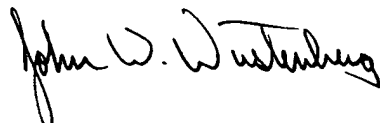
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Copies of the aforementioned non-patent related references and Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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